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Insurance Commissioner Nicolopoulos Issues Show Cause Orders to Alieria Healthcare and Trinity Healthshare

CONCORD, NH – Insurance Commissioner Chris Nicolopoulos signed Show Cause Orders on Tuesday involving Alieria Healthcare, Inc. and Trinity Healthshare, Inc. The Show Cause Orders ask the companies to demonstrate why the Insurance Department should not order the companies to fully cease and desist their operations in the State of New Hampshire and levy administrative fines against the companies. The Department is seeking fines against the Alieria and Trinity companies that could result in a maximum fine of millions of dollars.

On October 30, 2019, the Insurance Department issued cease and desist orders to Alieria Healthcare and Trinity Healthshare to immediately stop selling or renewing plans in New Hampshire. The Department's investigation into Alieria and Trinity found that the companies failed to meet key state requirements to be considered legitimate health care sharing ministry coverage.

Following the cease and desist order, both companies filed requests for hearings. A prehearing conference was held on December 17, 2019. The companies requested an extension to the hearing, which is scheduled for May 4, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Insurance Department.

The Department also filed a [motion to consolidate](#) the hearings for both companies.

Copies of the Show Cause Orders for [Alieria](#) and [Trinity](#) can be found on the Insurance Department's website.

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